



NEW FEATURES IN THE SCHOOLS OF THE COUNTY

Several new features are to be introduced into the course of study in the Weber county schools this year and the new subjects will be taken up for discussion at the first institute of county school teachers to be held Friday and Saturday. In the Third ward institute hall.

Industrial art and physical training are two new subjects prescribed by the state board of education for county schools. In addition, reading and literature are combined, making a simple but more interesting study.

The big feature that will be introduced into the school system of the county is the giving of credit in school for work done at home. The system was tried out with great success in three county schools last year. The success of the movement resulted in the extension of the practice to include all schools in the county.

Superintendent Peterson points out that the system has a tendency to unite the home and the school. Parents have written to him, or have called at his office, and have highly praised the practice. He stated that the boys and girls are much more willing to aid with the duties of the home and more such work is accomplished. Parents state that the pupils hasten home from school to do work when they are given credit upon the monthly reports.

The plan of the superintendent is to reserve space on the report cards for the home duties and the parents are required to mark the cards for the work done at home. Milking cows or washing dishes will count as much toward graduation as arithmetic or spelling.

Industrial art and physical training, although mentioned on the course of study as new features, have, to a certain extent, been tried out in the county schools.

The girls will be taught sewing and cooking and the boys manual training. It is planned to have the home kitchens the laboratories of the girls. The girls will do at home the cooking experiments assigned by the instructor and reports will be made at the school.

The physical training will include supervised play and the fundamentals of physical culture. Proper posture, breathing and such subjects will be taught.

All the new and old subjects will be discussed at the institute to be held tomorrow and Saturday. The first session of which will be held at 10 o'clock when the general plan of the year will be outlined and the course of study will be explained. Rules and regulations will also be explained.

Following the general meeting, the teachers will separate for departmental work. Superintendent Peterson will meet with teachers of the grammar grades and Miss Malinda Peterson will be with the primary grade teachers. Outlines for the month will be explained and distributed.

Friday afternoon, the instructors will be addressed by Professor Howard R. Briggs of the University of Utah, whose subject will be "Language." The new text books on the subject, used by the county pupils, are the works of Professor Briggs, who will explain to the teachers his ideas as expressed in the texts.

Dr. A. A. Robinson, county physician, will address the teachers at 10 a. m. Saturday on the subject of "Health." He plans to discuss subjects of value to teachers having under them a class of children.

In the afternoon, a department meeting will be held, attended only by those who are teaching for the first time in the county schools. Mr. Peterson and Miss Peterson will explain in detail the methods in vogue.

The superintendent is short four teachers to complete his list. He expects several letters today and tomorrow from applicants and he feels sure that by Monday every school will be supplied with a full quota of instructors.

Clerk L. H. Froerer and his assistants have been busy all week wrapping and tying books and packing the bundles in boxes for delivery. Several tons have been distributed with several loads yet to go out.

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Chairman W. E. Sanderson, of the executive committee of the Fashion show, today announced that the Union Pacific and Short Line have notified the transportation committee that rates will be offered to those desiring to participate in the celebration September 26 and 27. The Ogden Rapid Transit company has made a rate of 55 cents for the round trip from Brigham City to Ogden and cars will be run every 45 minutes, giving excellent service for the hundreds who will come to Ogden from the Peach City. The Bamberger road is yet to be heard from but the assurance was given by the general manager some time ago that rates would be offered.

Governor William Spry has been asked to be one of the judges of the baby contest to be held in the City Hall park immediately following the parade of babies in 10-cars. The baby contest will be the almost certain that the chief executive will agree to act in that capacity. They know he is a brave man.

William Larkin and Frank Chapin of the Dinwiddie Construction company have applied for positions and A. G. Horn, chairman of the committee, is giving the applications due consideration.

Letters received by the chairman show that there will be a number of entries from the Japanese of the city and there will be Washaki Indian papooses, also. The little Indian babies will be proudly exhibited by the mothers who will not display them in a basket on their backs.

For the benefit of the business men who have misunderstood the announcement as to the streets upon which the decorations are to be suspended, the committee again announces that the contract let includes decorations of Washington avenue from Twenty-second street to Twenty-sixth street; Twenty-fifth street from Washington avenue to the depot; Twenty-fourth street from Washington avenue to Hudson avenue, and Hudson avenue between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets.

The Seattle firm which has the contract for the decorating will put men to work early next week. As the district named for decorations this year is much larger than last, the company will use more men and must begin earlier on the work.

Automobilists have kept the telephone in the Fashion show headquarters busy with questions as to where material for automobile decorating can be purchased, so the automobile parade committee has announced that the Utah Billposting company has ordered several tons of the fancy material. The company will decorate machines or will give hints upon how it is done.

William Anderson, the local decorator, will give another lecture on how to decorate beautifully and economically, at the Elks' club tonight at 8 o'clock. Anderson is already at work on the queen's float and the float to be entered in the parade by the Elks' lodge. It is understood that the fraternal organizations of the city are entering floats, but an air of secrecy hangs over their preparations. The lodges intend to surprise the big crowd on the night of the parade.

Amid the excitement of the various preparations, the merchants and general public have not lost sight of the fact that the Fashion show was planned to boost Ogden's retailers, jobbers and manufacturers. Along the streets, included in the "White Way," and the side streets, the show windows will be beautifully decorated. Clothing stores and dry goods houses will display the latest in fall and winter goods, proving to Ogden people that all desires, no matter how fastidious, can be satisfied in this city.

Grocery stores will feature Ogden canned goods and other food products manufactured in Ogden. Pharmacies will have on display products of Ogden wholesale drug houses, and drug manufacturers, of which there are two. Ogden candy will be featured. Smokes made in Ogden will be shown in cigar stores. Meats packed and cured will be featured in meat market windows. In fact all Ogden and Utah products will be boosted.

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Mrs. Philip Warren Knisely entertained yesterday at a beautifully appointed tea at the Virginia for Miss Margaret Spargo.

The tables were a lovely picture in warm red and white, were laid for: Mrs. H. Spargo, Mrs. Arthur Kuhn, Miss Spargo and Miss Pamela Spargo, Miss Ethel Harmon, Miss Daisy Kuhn and Miss Loretta Whalen.

MISS LOUGHAN ENTERTAINS.
Miss Mary Loughan was the charming hostess at an ice cream party given in her honor at her home Monday evening last. The house was daintily decorated with Japanese lanterns and pink streamers and the evening was spent in games and other amusements, after which a dainty luncheon was served.

The guests departed at a late hour after spending a most enjoyable evening.

Those present were Misses Ellen Wright, Priscilla Wingo, Bonnie Wingo, Ullrica Nelson, Virgie Drabbe, Nancy Ecklund, and Miss Loughan, and Messrs. Carlos Critchlow, Harry Bagley, Harold Nicolas, Leonard Hurst, Julius Mollerup, Joe Loughran, Barton Jones, Ralph Erickson, and Frank Emmett.

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Senator Burton said the idea of centralization had been adopted for foreign countries, widely remote and different in policies, but added that "there is no doubt a prevalent opinion, which must be respected, which opposes a central bank, and our geographical area is so much greater than that of other countries that a central bank is believed by many to be out of the question."

GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP
Brookline, Mass., Sept. 18.—With Wilfred E. Reid of England setting the pace, championship golf began in earnest at the country club today. A warm rain was drenching the links as the Little Englishman drove off. An hour later Harry Vardon, also of England, and the favorite left the first tee, but it was almost noon before Louis Teller of France and Edward Ward of England, the last of the foreigners began their initial rounds. When the championship round began today there were seven non-professional golfers in the running.

Pantages Vaudeville tonight—two shows—10c, 20c and 30c.

DRUNKEN VAGRANTS HAD STOPPED TO JOSH THE GIRLS

Two cripples, both charged with vagrancy, that faced Judge W. H. Reeder this morning. Both were ordered held for investigation.

According to the arresting officer, Con Kellner, the men had been annoying employees at the Shupe-Williams Candy company and the police had been called when the men refused to leave.

They gave their names as George Welch and W. E. Scott said they made a living by selling pencils and had determined to celebrate their departure from the city yesterday with a few beers. After they had drunk their fill, they said they went down toward the tracks to catch the train and in the meantime took time to "josh the girls."

Welch claims to have invented an appliance for a violin and told the judge he was economizing on his expenditures in order to secure funds to patent the device and grow wealthy.

SUGAR BEETS FAIL TO DEVELOP IN SACCHARINE

Officers of the Amalgamated Sugar company state that sugar beets are ripening slowly on account of the rain fall of the past two weeks and that it is a question now whether the Ogden factory will begin work before October 1. The L. L. L. and Logan factories and also the Burley factory will not begin until at least a week after the Ogden factory opens.

It is possible that orders for digging beets in the vicinity of the Ogden factory will be given next week, and that the best of the beets will be called in, even though they may not be up to the standard in saccharine. The latest tests from sets shows a percentage averaging not more than about 13 per cent which is lower than is desired by the sugar company. Since the storm, sugar beets have grown in size but they have not become very sweet and as the sugar quality is what the factory men desire, they are not altogether satisfied with conditions.

Job Pingree states, however, that the work of harvesting necessarily will have to begin soon in order to harvest the large crop. Tests from the north are about the same as those made at the Ogden factory.

BULGARS NEED FUNDS TO HELP SUFFERERS

Washington, Sept. 18.—As an indirect appeal for funds for the relief of the suffering thousands in Bulgaria, the Red Cross today made public a letter it had received from Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, in which the retired army officer portrays in graphic language the horrors that have attended the war in the Balkans.

Starvation, inadequate hospital service and absence of medical stores, are among the calamities the Bulgarian people are facing. In one field General Miles declared, he saw 4000 wounded men lying without shelter from the sun or rain.

General Miles recommended that a part of the funds, possibly one-fourth, be sent to the Red Cross of Serbia, "though their sufferings were not so great and their means of relief most ample."

SUES MINING COMPANY FOR LARGE COMMISSION

New York, Sept. 18.—Robert A. G. Peterson, a wealthy mining promoter of this city, filed suit today in the supreme court against the Colorado Mines, Railways and Utilities corporation of Colorado for \$500,000 alleged to be due him for negotiating the purchase of the Golden Cycle mine for the corporation for \$5,000,000. Suit also was filed by Peterson against the El Paso Consolidated Mining company of Colorado for 10 per cent of its property and profits.

MOTOR BUS DRIVERS OF LONDON STRIKE

London, Sept. 18.—The motor bus drivers of London have not taken any decisive step in regard to the proposed general strike of transport workers, but the routes served by the motor omnibuses of the small company which originated the dispute by refusing to allow its employees to wear union badges practically were deserted today. Of the 150 vehicles belong to the concern only twenty were taken out of the sheds this morning.

At both sides show great deterioration. It is feared that the men employed by the other companies will carry out their threat to cease work tomorrow night.

HOT IN CALIFORNIA.

San Bernardino, Cal., Sept. 18.—What is believed to have been the maximum of heat in California this year was reached at Silver Lake yesterday when the mercury sizzled at the 127 mark, according to information reaching here today. Considerable crop damage was reported.

FIRE DESTROYS MANSION

London, Sept. 18.—Fire, probably of incendiary origin, today destroyed Theobald Park, a beautiful mansion at Waltham Cross, belonging to Admiral Sir Hedworth Lambton-Meux. The loss is estimated at \$500,000. Grove House, another mansion, belonging to the Meux estate, was burned last year.

FOUR BLOCKS ARE TO BE CONCRETED BY THE CITY

The city board of commissioners this morning authorized the city engineer to advertise for bids for concrete pavement on Lincoln avenue, from Twenty-sixth to Thirtieth streets, the concrete to be seven inches thick and to cost approximately \$16,000.

This action was taken after due deliberation by the committee of the whole over protests that were filed. Only about 35 per cent of the property owned on the avenue in the proposed paving district was represented in the protests, thus leaving the city with jurisdiction.

The city recorder reported that no protests had been filed against sewer district No. 129 and the engineer was instructed to advertise for bids. The petitioning for the sidewalk grade on Twenty-ninth street, in the vicinity of Hudson avenue, was referred to the superintendent of streets and the city engineer with power to act.

The contract for building curb and gutter in district 109 was awarded to George A. Whittemyer and Sons. This company bid \$3,556.98, the Wheelwright Construction company \$4,018.44 and the J. P. O'Neill company \$4,110.10.

The estimate of the J. P. O'Neill company for work done in sewer district 116, in the sum of \$4320, was allowed and the auditor instructed to draw a warrant for that sum.

The first partial estimate of the P. D. Moran company for paving in district No. 108, which includes Wall avenue, between Twenty-first and Twenty-third street, Lincoln avenue, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets and Jefferson avenue, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-seventh streets in the sum of \$6750, was allowed and the auditor directed to draw a warrant for the amount.

The petition for property owners for a bridge, on Steele avenue and Twentieth street, was referred to the superintendent of streets.

The petition of Corporal Eugene Carles to place a sign calling for the enlistment of young men in the army at recruiting headquarters was granted.

Claims were allowed as follows:

W. D. Capes	\$442
C. C. Richards, attorney	300.00
C. J. Jensen	50.00
A. A. Shaw	45.00
B. S. Stone	45.88
E. Marriott	49.13

THE WORLD'S MARKET NEWS

WALL STREET
New York, Sept. 18.—Intermittent pressure was applied today to the stock market, which felt the absence of the abstaining force exerted by recent spectacular movements in certain issues. Professionals contested attempts to put up prices and distributed short lines on the assumption that the recent advance had been utilized to market stocks and that the driving of the short interest had removed an effective bulwark.

Bear pressure failed to bring out stocks in volume, however, and fluctuations were comparatively narrow